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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT,ID

SUBJECT: WOULD-BE DEMONSTRATORS DETAINED

REF : JAKARTA 14102

1. ACCORDING JAKARTA PRESS, JULIUS USMAN AND TWO OTHER MEMBES OF HIS "INDONESIAN YOUNGER GENERATION OPPOSITION" (EARLIER TERMED "STUDENT ACTION FOR OPPOSITION) WERE DETAINED BY REGIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES (KOPKAMTIBDA) ON DECEMBER 2. AUTHORITIES HAD PREVIOUSLY WARNED THAT PERENNIAL ACTIVIST USMAN WAS TYPICAL OF "IRRESPONSIBLE" ELEMENTS WHO MIGHT EXPLOIT GENUINE, "UNDERSTANDABLE" STUDENT PROTEST. AUTHORITIES CLAIMED THAT ONE O USMAN'S DETAINED COLLEAGUES ALSO INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS ABUSE. ACCORDING KOMPAS OTHER MEMBERS OF "YOUNGER GENERATION OPPOSITION" WERE GATHERING ON FOLLOWING MORNING TO CONTINUE PROTEST AT CAPITAL INVESTMENT COORDINATING BOARD, BUT DISPERSED WITHOUT DOING SO WHEN THE DE-  
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TAINED USMAN FAILED TO APPEAR.

2. EDITORIAL IN DECEMBER 3 INDONESIA RAYA WARNED THAT GOI SHOULD NOT REPEAT MAOIST TACTICS OF ENCOURAGING "HUNDRED FLOWERS" TO BLOOM ONLY AS A PLOY TO LURE CRITICS INTO THE OPEN (A REFERENCE TO GENERAL SUMITRO'S RECENT STRESS ON "NEW LEADERSHIP PATTERN" FEATURING "TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION" WITH PEOPLE). MEANWHILE PROMINENT ATTORNEY BUYUNG NASUTION AND YOUTH LEADER CHAIDIR MAKERIM (BROTHER OF STUDENT DAILY HARIAN KAMI EDITOR NONO ANWAR MAKARIM) WERE AMONG THOSE WHO PUBLICLY CRITICIZED AUTHORITIES' DECEMBER 1 WARNING TO STUDENTS TO STOP ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO "NEGATIVE EXCESSES".

3. COMMENT: IF PAST POLICY MEANS ANYTHING, AUTHORITIES WILL RELEASE USMAN AFTER EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING, PERHAPS WITHIN A FEW DAYS. AS NOTED REFTEL HE IS WELLKNOWN HOTHEAD IRRESISTABLY DRAWN TO PROTEST ACTIVITIES BUT WITHOUT ORGANIZED FOLLOWING OR CONNECTION WITH CAMPUS GROUPS WHO ARE CONTINUING THEIR DISCUSSION ACTIVITIES CRITICIZING ECONOMIC POLICY (OR RATHER WHAT THEY SEE AS LACK OF EFFECTIVE POLICY) OF GOI.  
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